

State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Install Entrance Gates

LOCATION: John B. DeWitt State Natural Reserve **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a 20' metal gate at Holbrook Grove and a 15' metal gate at the "Marshall Gate" area within John B. DeWitt State Natural Reserve to allow park staff to close the parking areas for emergencies and to protect facilities and resources. Work will excavate three, 3' diameter by 4' deep holes with an excavator and two by hand to install 2.5" diameter and 4" diameter gate pipes; approximately ten, 18" x 18" x 3' holes 4' apart to install wood or concrete bollards at The Marshall Gate. All gates will be installed between July 11 and January 31st. No roots greater than 2 inches will be damaged or severed. Spoils from the gate installation earthwork will be located at least 50 feet from any watercourse, and spread and covered with native duff or similar native materials. A containment barrier will be in place if concrete is mixed within 50 feet of a watercourse.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

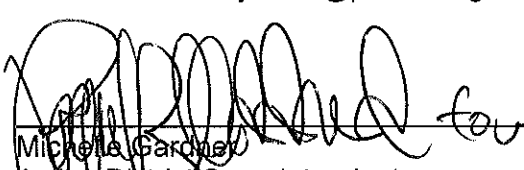
Class: 3 & 4

Section: 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures included as "installation of gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4, the minor alterations in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees..

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